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REMARKS

The Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, has been carefully considered. The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action. Accordingly, reconsideration of the present Application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action states that the Application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 29-36, directed to a non elected invention. By this amendment, claims 29-36 have been cancelled.

Applicants have also amended claim 20 to correct a typographical error. Specifically, claim 20 has been amended to delete the word "and" on line 5.


Applicants have put forward an IDS on March 3, 2004 for which no signed 1449 has been returned. In addition, with regard to a subsequent IDS filed on June 21, 2005, a signed 1449 has been returned, however, the 1449 fails to initial document CA, which is a USPTO Office Action for US Serial 10/656,313.

During a telephone conversation between the undersigned and Examiner Nwaonicha on August 29, 2005, the undersigned brought to the Examiner's attention the fact that a 1449 has not been returned for the March 3, 2004 IDS, while the returned 1449 for the June 21, 2005 IDS was incomplete. The Examiner indicated that completed 1449s for the above referenced IDSs would be provided with the Notice of Allowance. The Examiner's help in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

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In view of the forgoing amendments and remarks, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of it is requested. If the Examiner disagrees, he is requested to contact the attorney for Applicants at the telephone number provided below.

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